

In the Specification:

This application claims the benefit of Michail Tsatsanis's U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/546,616, entitled "ITERATIVE WATERFILING WITH EXPLICIT BANDWIDTH CONSTRAINTS", and filed on February 20, 2004, and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4441.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian R. Coleman
Registration No. 39,145

Date: July 9, 2004

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 22918
PERKINS COIE LLP
P.O. Box 2168
Menlo Park, CA 94026-2168
(650) 838-4300